



TECH CENTER 1600/290

# **PATENT**

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Oscar Johannes Maria GODDIJN, et al

Serial No.: 08/779,460

Group No.: 1638

Filed: January 7, 1997

Examiner: I

D. Fox

For: ENHANCED ACCUMULATION OF TREHALOSE IN PLANTS.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

#### PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.103

1. Applicant petitions for the suspension of action in this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory; Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

## **MAILING**

deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.8(a)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.10\*

with sufficient postage as first class mail.

] as "Express Mail Post Office to Address"

Mailing Label No. (mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

[] transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office (703)

Signature

Date: June 11, 2001

CLIFFORDA MASS

(Type of print name of person certifying)

\*WARNING:

Each paper or fee filed by "Express Mail" must have the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10(b).

"Since the filing of correspondence under section 1.10 without the Express Mail mailing label thereon is an oversight that can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, requests for waiver of this requirement will not be granted on petition." Notice of Oct. 24, 1996, 60 Fed. Reg. 56,439, at 56,442.

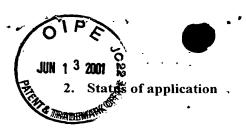
06/14/2001 CCKM11

00000148 08779460

(Petition for Suspension of Prosecution--page 1 of 2)

01 FC:122

130.00 CP





# **RECEIVED**

JUN 1 8 2001

TECH CENTED 1000/0000

| (a) Mo outstanding a   | ction exists in this application.  | 1ECH CENTER 1600/2900  |
|--|--|--|
| (b) [ ] With respect to the  | he action mailed on  | , a response   |
| [ ] was filed on _ [ ] is attached.  |  |  |
| NOTE: No petition for suspension<br>Action is required. (37 CF                                   | n of action will be granted in an application when a FR Section 1.103(a)).   | response by the applicant to an Office   |
| 3. Fee Payment (37 CFR Sec   | ction 1.17(i))   |  |
| petition is attache  | e petition fee of \$130.00 to Account ed. um of \$130.00 is attached.  | A duplicate of this  |
| 4. Term requested for susp   |  |  |
| -  | is requested for the reasonable time perio   | d of six months (6 months).  |
| -  | an initial suspension of prosecution will be granted   |  |
| 5. Reason for suspension re  | equest   |  |
| The suspension of action   | is requested for good and sufficient reaso   | n as indicated below.  |
| practice the invention as claim<br>plants that produce trehalose<br>encoding trehalose phosphate | me to do experiments to show that those of med, for example: a) with plants that nature due to a genetic manipulation other the synthase, and/orc) with chemical inhibitors is for a declaration that could be submitted stronger and the synthese stronger and synthese s | rally produce trehalose, b) with<br>an transformation with a gene<br>rs other than validamycin. Such |
| Reg. No. 30,086  | CLIFFORD J. MASS (Type or print name of practitioner)  |  |
| Tel. No.: (212) 708-1890   | P.O. Address<br>c/o Ladas & Parry<br>26 West 61 Street<br>New York, NY 10023   |  |
| Customer No :  |  |  |

(complete (a) or (b))